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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
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First Semester

**Discipline Specific Core Course - MG1DSCLIS100 - FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I),
Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)**

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.*

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Part A

Multiple Choice Questions

Answer any 10 questions.

Each question carries 2 marks

- 1 Who is known as the father of Indian library system? [K] [1]
a) Dr SR Ranganathan b) Dr. TR. Maiyereswaran
c) Dr. P B Goswami d) Dr. P Patel
- 2 Which kind of library is involved in community Information Service? [K] [1]
a) Academic Library b) Public library
c) Government library d) Corporate library
- 3 Koha primarily used for? [An] [7]
a) E-commerce b) Library Management
c) Website Development d) Data Analysis

- 4 Current Awareness Service (CAS) is most commonly associated with which type of activity? [K] [2]
- a) Answering specific factual queries
 - b) Referring users to other information services
 - c) Providing users with updates on recent developments in a specific field
 - d) Offering detailed research support for long-term projects
- 5 Referral Service involves: [U] [2]
- a) Providing ready reference information
 - b) Delivering updates on the latest publications
 - c) Directing users to other institutions or experts for specific information needs
 - d) Performing in-depth research for users
- 6 How does RFID technology enhance library operations? [U] [5]
- a) By improving book quality
 - b) By facilitating faster check-outs and returns
 - c) By increasing the library fees
 - d) By providing better lighting
- 7 What is the primary purpose of library classification? [An] [3]
- a) To preserve books
 - b) To organize materials for easy access
 - c) To enhance aesthetics
 - d) To increase fines
- 8 What is stemming in the context of indexing? [K] [4]
- a) Reducing words to their root form
 - b) Identifying the grammatical parts of speech
 - c) Assigning subject headings to documents
 - d) Creating a hierarchical structure of index terms
- 9 Which type of abstract includes the main findings and conclusions of a document? [K] [4]
- a) Informative abstract
 - b) Indicative abstract
 - c) Critical abstract
 - d) Structured abstract
- 10 What is the purpose of using a literature search log? [U] [6]
- a) To keep track of the search process and document the results
 - b) To organize the information found

- c) To evaluate the effectiveness of the search strategy d) All of the above
- 11 How can plagiarism be avoided? [An] [6]
- a) By properly citing all sources b) By paraphrasing information in your own words
- c) By using quotation marks for direct quotes d) All of the above
- 12 What step is crucial when migrating data from an old library system to a new automation system? [An] [5]
- a) Redesigning the library website b) Data cleaning and formatting for compatibility
- c) Hiring more staff d) Increasing the library budget

(10 × 2 = 20)

Part B

Short Essay Type Questions
Answer any 4 questions .
Each question carries 5 marks

- 13 Explain the concept of a digital library? [U] [1]
- 14 State different types of academic libraries? [K] [1]
- 15 What is Web Opac? [U] [7]
- 16 Define indexing in the context of libraries. [K] [4]
- 17 Describe the techniques used for indexing in digital libraries. [U] [4]
- 18 Illustrate the benefits of automated library system of your college [An] [5]

(4 × 5 = 20)

Part C

Essay Type Questions
Answer any 2 questions.
Each question carries 15 marks

- 19 Discuss the need for special libraries and the services they offer to their clients? [U] [1]
- 20 Differentiate and explain Electronic, Virtual, Hybrid, and Digital libraries. [U] [7]
- 21 Analyse the role of library automation in improving patron services. Focus [U] [5]

on specific services such as lending, returns, and information retrieval.

- 22 Apply Boolean operators to design a search query for finding information on renewable energy policies. [An] [6]

(2 × 15 = 30)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
